

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 37 is rewritten in independent form, incorporating the limitations of its base claim. No new matter is added.

Claims 1-35 (canceled)

Claim 36 (previously presented): A folder blank for a continuous-feed printer folder system, comprising:

a plurality of alternately sequentially connected first panels and second panels, said first panels being detachably connected to said second panels in pairs, so that when a first and second panel are detached from the plurality of first panels and second panels, said first and second panels are connected and are capable of being folded to form a folder sized to hold documents of the type ordinarily found in a business office,

said first panel comprising an elongated tab extending at least partially along one side of said folder blank,

said tab comprising a length, a width and an edge surface that extends along said length of said tab, said tab being foldable along a first fold line extending along the length of said tab and extending parallel to said one side of said folder blank, whereby when said tab is folded along said first fold line any identifying indicia which may be printed on the tab on one side of said first fold line can be seen from a front of the folder and any identifying indicia which may be printed on the tab on the other side of said first fold line can be seen from a back of the folder,

said second panel including an elongated portion extending at least partially along said one side of said folder blank,

said elongated portion comprising a length, a width and an edge surface that extends along said length of said elongated portion, said elongated portion being foldable along a second fold line extending along the length of said elongated portion and extending parallel to said one side of said folder blank, whereby when said elongated portion is folded along said second fold line said elongated portion reinforces at least a portion of said second panel.

Claim 37 (currently amended): ~~The blank of claim 36, further comprising:~~ A folder blank for a continuous-feed printer folder system, comprising:

a plurality of alternately sequentially connected first panels and second panels, said first panels being detachably connected to said second panels in pairs, so that when a first and

second panel are detached from the plurality of first panels and second panels, said first and second panels are connected and are capable of being folded to form a folder sized to hold documents of the type ordinarily found in a business office,

 said first panel comprising an elongated tab extending at least partially along one side of said folder blank,

 said tab comprising a length, a width and an edge surface that extends along said length of said tab, said tab being foldable along a first fold line extending along the length of said tab and extending parallel to said one side of said folder blank, whereby when said tab is folded along said first fold line any identifying indicia which may be printed on the tab on one side of said first fold line can be seen from a front of the folder and any identifying indicia which may be printed on the tab on the other side of said first fold line can be seen from a back of the folder,

 said second panel including an elongated portion extending at least partially along said one side of said folder blank,

 said elongated portion comprising a length, a width and an edge surface that extends along said length of said elongated portion, said elongated portion being foldable along a second fold line extending along the length of said elongated portion and extending parallel to said one side of said folder blank, whereby when said elongated portion is folded along said second fold line said elongated portion reinforces at least a portion of said second panel,

 a first set of printer-feed elements along said one side of said folder blank; and

 a second set of printer-feed elements along a second side opposite said one side, so that said first and second sets of printer-feed elements may engage a feeding mechanism in a tractor-feed printer.

Claim 38 (previously presented): The blank of claim 37, wherein the first set of printer-feed elements comprises a first set of tractor-feed holes, and the second set of printer-feed elements comprises a second set of tractor-feed holes.

Claim 39 (previously presented): The blank of claim 38, wherein said first set of tractor-feed holes is disposed on a removable release liner.

Claim 40 (previously presented): The blank of claim 38, wherein said second set of tractor-feed holes is substantially covered by said elongated portion when said elongated portion is folded along said second fold line.

Claim 41 (previously presented): The blank of claim 36, wherein said identifying indicia comprises a repeating pattern of a plurality of color bars.

Claim 42 (previously presented): The blank of claim 41, wherein said plurality of color bars comprises bars of four colors and said pattern repeats four times.

Claim 43 (previously presented): The blank of claim 41, wherein said folder blank has a first color and said first color forms one bar of said plurality of color bars.

Claim 44 (previously presented): The blank of claim 41, wherein said plurality of color bars are monochromatic.